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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Prior Application Art Unit: 3752 Prior Application Examiner: Brinson, Patrick F.

SIR:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending, prior U.S. Application No. 10/257,638, filed on October 16, 2002 and having a 371(c) date of February 25, 2003, in the names of Kristian GLEJBØL, Jakob WEDEL-HEINEN, and Jan Christian RYTTER, and entitled ARMoured, FLEXIBLE PIPE AND USE OF SAME

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior U.S. Application No. 10/257,638 as originally filed on October 16, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	65	-	20	45	x \$18	\$ 810.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$86	
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Subtotal						\$ 1870.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1870.00

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1870.00 to cover the total filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ New Replacement Drawing Sheets (Figs. 1-5, 5a, 6-8) are enclosed.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: NKT FLEXIBLES I/S at Reel 013783, Frame 0318 recorded on February 25, 2003.
10. ☒ Priority of DK Patent Application Nos. PA 2000 00672, filed on April 25, 2000 and PA 2000 01707, filed on November 15, 2000 in Denmark is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies
☐ is enclosed or ☒ are on file in the prior application.
11. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P.

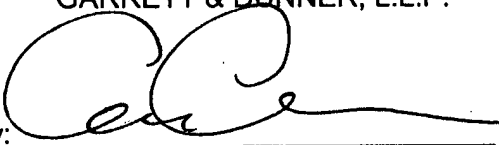
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13. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
14. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
15. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
16. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____

17. ☒ Also enclosed is Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO 1449

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent, U.S. Application No. 10/257,638, for the purpose of maintaining co-pendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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By: 

C. Gregory Gramenopoulos
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Dated: February 25, 2004

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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the drawings in the above-identified application with the replacement drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-5, 5a, and 6-8).

The replacement drawings for Figs. 1-5 and 6-8 make no substantive changes to the originally-filed drawings in the parent application (U.S. Application No. 10/257,638), but rather place the drawings in formal format. The replacement drawing for Fig. 5a is new drawing, and Applicants submitted a similar new drawing in the parent application in response to the Examiner's objection to the drawings.

If the replacement drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'C' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

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